Center of Excellence Scholarship Agreement

The Center of Excellence Scholarship is designed for high school students enrolled in approved career and technical education courses at Salina Area Technical College. SATC believes this scholarship honors and supports a student’s commitment to excellence.

This scholarship is a waiver of fees and expenses* that will apply at the end of the semester if you meet the following criteria:

- earn a C or better in every class *(NOTE: CNA students must earn a 75% or higher)*
- maintain at least 95% attendance in every class
- meet the instructor’s professionalism requirements in every class

*Exception – Diesel Technology students must purchase tools during their senior year.

If you do not meet any one criterion, you will be charged for institutional and program fees for the class. This is a course-by-course decision (if you get a D in a course that does not mean the scholarship is voided for all courses, only for that course).

Independent of the above criteria, the cost of tool rental, and books are waived if they are returned. If damaged and/or not returned for any reason, you will be billed for these costs.

Additional comments:

- You or your school must pay for end-of-program third-party credentialing tests.
- Examples of 95% attendance would be missing no more than 4 classes of a 16-week course or missing no more than 2 classes of an 8-week, accelerated course. These are just examples. In the event you are taking a course that is less than 8 weeks long, 95% attendance would still apply based on the length of the course.
  - Extenuating Circumstances. If your attendance drops below 95%, you may fill out an extenuating circumstances form. A committee will review the form and may request additional documentation to validate why you missed this class. The committee decision to waive or not waive is final.
- Professionalism requirements vary by instructor, but typically they evaluate your behavior and actions. For example, how often you are tardy? Do you violate the student code of conduct? If so, how serious is the violation? Have you tried to improve? What is your ability to work in a team environment? Are your assignments late? Do you follow safety standards, etc.?
- This scholarship is made possible, in part, by funding of SB 155 (Senate Bill 155). The decision to renew this scholarship is made annually and tied to the funding of this bill.
Student Signature

I have read, completely understand and agree to this Scholarship Agreement.

I understand that failure to abide by the criteria of this Agreement will result in the loss of the Scholarship. I understand that I will be responsible for all institutional fees, program fees, book rental, tool rental, and uniform charges as a result of my failure to meet the criteria.

I understand that once I am no longer a high school student, I do not qualify for the free tuition initiative from the state of Kansas nor do I qualify for the Center of Excellence Scholarship. I further understand it is my responsibility to notify Salina Tech when I graduate from high school and to request a final, official high school transcript be sent to Salina Tech directly from my high school.

I understand I must pay all charges that I incur at Salina Area Technical College. I understand that my student account must be paid in full before I can register for subsequent terms.

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Consent of Parents (or Guardians)

I have read, completely understand and agree to this contract.

I understand that the student’s failure to abide by the criteria of this Agreement will result in the loss of the Scholarship. I understand that I will be responsible for all institutional fees, program fees, application fee, book rental, tool rental, and uniform charges as a result of the loss of the Scholarship.

I understand I must pay all charges incurred at Salina Area Technical College or my bill will be sent to collections. I understand that the student account must be paid in full before the student can register for subsequent terms.

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